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TUNNEL AND LIGHT TUNNEL STRUCTURE IN AN
IMAGE DISPLAYING PROJECTOR

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of Japanese Publication Nos. 08-271854, 08-286146, and 10-048746 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

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An English abstract summarizing the disclosures of Japanese Publication No. 2002-131840 is submitted herewith.

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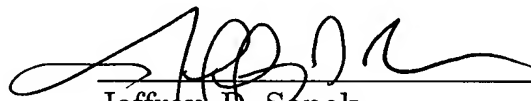
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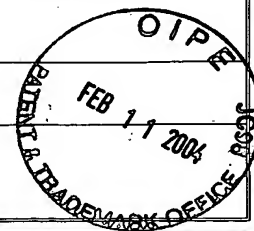
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